



HOPE 1312  
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CHAPTER 8

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2025

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# From Our Founder

If you are reading this, know that you matter. As a founder of this organization, I value every person who cares about this work and the vision the Lord gave us. However, far more important, is the reality that you matter to the children we love and serve. You have the opportunity to shift the trajectory of their future.

It is my hope that as you get a snapshot of what the Lord has done through the movement of Hope 1312 Collective, just in the past year, you will become increasingly more convinced that your response plays a vital role in what's yet to come for the most precious and vulnerable among us.

This year we celebrate 8 years since Jesus called us to put our faith into action, leaving the security of private practice and corporate career dreams to believe that there was in fact Hope for the children in the child welfare system that had both captured and broken our hearts. Their deferred hope as a part of the very broken system dictating their lives made us desperate to call people to enter their stories, trusting that the Church and community would begin to be a provision of tangible Hope.

**Eight years in, I have seen absolute miracles, God defying earthly statistics, and healing that cannot be denied, and yet, we have a long way to go.** The story of child welfare is being rewritten, but this is just chapter 8 of a generational work of God. As you review the evidence of healing from this year, would you consider what role you might play in the story? How might you leverage your impact, resources, time, and treasure for this movement? One of the greatest challenges in our work is its confidential nature, protecting the dignity and worth of the ones we serve...but trust me, they are precious and worth it.



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WILL YOU JOIN US IN BRINGING HEALING HOPE?



## We Believe

We believe that when the Church and Community connect and meet the needs of the children who encounter the system these things will happen:

1. Hope for the future.
2. Change in physical circumstances.
3. Safe and stable homes are created.
4. The circle of support widens.
5. The next generation escapes the system.

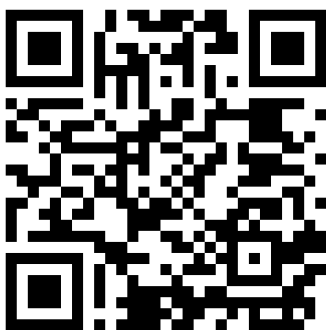
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### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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99% of those we serve report an increase in feelings of hope upon engaging with our services



Angela's Story of Hope



## Paul's Story of Hope



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### CHANGE IN PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES

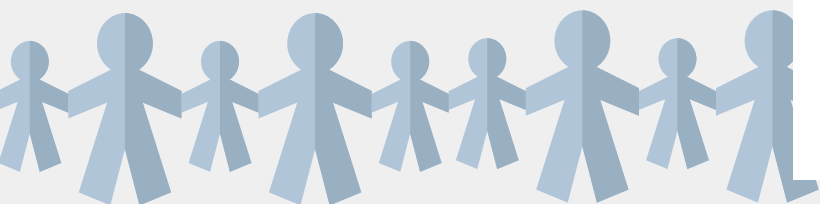
**\$87,493** in goods and services were provided via the CarePortal. This platform connects caring members of our community to the needs of local families in crisis identified by DFCS (Division of Family & Children's Services).

Through their provision, the physical needs of **149 children** in Glynn, Camden, and McIntosh were met.

## SAFE AND STABLE ENVIRONMENTS

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We are committed to creating a trauma responsive community so that relationships can be used for healing.



This year 142 individuals learned the framework of healing relationships through Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI).

**Sectors represented include: DFCS, church staff, non-profit leaders, public and private school staff, parents, caregivers, CASA, law enforcement, community volunteers, and a variety of additional industries.**

Over time, we believe the growth across sectors will lead to a greater ability to respond appropriately and effectively to the needs of children who have experienced trauma.

This year over 4223 community members learned about Hope 1312 Collective and the need for the story of child welfare to be rewritten.

## THE CIRCLE OF SUPPORT WIDENS

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### GROWTH IN ENGAGEMENT

- 15% of our volunteers have moved into **long-term, meaningful relationships** with the children/families we serve.

### GROWTH IN FOSTER FAMILIES

- We saw a 10% increase in the number of foster families we serve and support.

### GROWTH IN PERMANENCY

- We celebrated 7 stories of permanency among the children we serve, through the means of reunification or adoption.

\*All measures based on data Jan.-Oct. 2025.

Cricket's Story of Support





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## 5 THE NEXT GENERATION ESCAPES THE SYSTEM

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We are beginning to see evidence of healing through rewritten stories on both a macro/systemic and micro/individual level.

Research tells us healing in relationship is evident when previous recipients of care choose to reciprocate by giving care back.

➤ When we launched Royal Family Kids Camp in 2018 we dreamed of the day when our campers would serve alongside us.

Our longings were fulfilled when 3 previous campers opted to serve at this summer's largest camp yet.

*where we saw growth....*

➤ A mother we have walked with for several years gave back by pursuing extensive training in TBRI. She now serves as an instructor for a parenting program facilitated by Hope 1312 Collective.

“Trauma responsive organizations chase needs, not outcomes”  
- Daren Jones, KPICD



# Join Us

For children facing the child welfare system, life can feel uncertain and overwhelming. The challenges they face can leave them waiting - for stability, for connection, for belonging.

At Hope 1312 Collective, we engage the Church and our local community to enter in the story of child welfare as a provision of tangible Hope to children who have encountered the DFCS system.

## Support Us

*Your donation provides life-changing Hope.*

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SPONSOR A SEAT AT OUR TRAUMA TRAININGS	\$50
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COVER A THERAPUTIC COACHING SESSION FOR A CAREGIVER	\$100
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SEND A LOCAL FOSTER FAMILY ON A HEALING RETREAT	\$400
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SPONSOR A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE TO ATTEND ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP	\$2000
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